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IT having been agreed that the Ambaſſador from the King of *Fez*, who had now continued ſeveral days in the Fields, ſhould come into the Town on Monday the 28 paſt, Colonel *Kirke*, our Commander in chief, went out to meet him between eleven and twelve. Four Troops of Horſe Marched firſt; after them 50 choſen Granadiers of the Earl of *Dunbarton's* Regiment; then thirty Gunners with their Linſtocks, in their new Livery Coats and Caps, followed by thirty *Negroes* cloathed in painted Coats, with their Brown-bills; and after theſe (ſurrounded with about twenty Gentlemen well Mounted) Rid Colonel *Kirke*, having ſix Men of the talleſt Stature, with long Pulls, on each ſide of his Horſe. In which order having proceeded a good diſtance beyond *Fountain-Fort*, the Main Body of the Moors (which were about 200 Horſe with their Launces) being now within Musket Shot of us, made an Halt, and the Ambaſſador, with about thirty Perſons in his Company, advanced towards Colonel *Kirke*, whom he received with thoſe Compliments that were ſuitable to the occaſion; and thoſe firſt Ceremonies being over, Colonel *Kirke* went to make his Salutations to the Alcaid *Ale Benaudalla*, Vice-Roy of theſe Countreys, who remained in the head of the other Moorish Partie; which being ended, the Alcaid and the Ambaſſador, with each of their Parties, began a Skirmiſh, it being their manner of rejoicing and expreſſing their ſatisfaction; where having ſhown their Horſmanſhip and Skill in managing their Launces and Pufils, they at length parted, the Alcaid going off with his Men, and the Ambaſſador with his Train proceeding, in Colonel *Kirk's* Company, towards the Town. In their way, paſſing by *Bridges-Fort* (at a ſign made) he was Saluted from *Tole-Fort* with ten Chambers, one Great Gun, and a Volley of Small ſhot: By the time that was ended, he was arrived at the Spur of *Katherina-Gate*, and then the Guns began to Fire from *Peterborough-Tower*, as far as *Devils-Tower*. Immediately on his entrance into the Gate, Mr. Mayor, with the whole Corporation in all their formalities, met him, Mr. Recorder welcoming him with a Speech: From thence they proceeded towards the Water-gate, the Streets being lined on both ſides with the Musketeers of the *Scotch* Regiment, all the Officers Saluting the Ambaſſador as he paſſed. At *Hides-Battery* he was Saluted by the Officers of the ſecond Batalion of Colonel *Kirk's* Regiment, which was drawn up there, and by all the Guns from that Battery and the Mole. In the little *Parrade* the Ambaſſador Rode through a Lane of the Town *Militia*, who appeared very well in Arms; and thence into the Old *Parrade*, through the Governours whole Regiment drawn up in two Batallions. On a new Place of Arms, fronting the Caſtle-Gate, he ſaw the firſt Batallion of Colonel *Kirk's* Regiment, which was drawn up there; Thence he entred the Caſtle, both ſides of the Bridge, and the way into the Caſtle, being Lined with Granadiers, with their Muskets reſted, and their Bayonets in the Muzzles of their Muskets.

Immediately on his entrance into the Caſtle, the Guns began to Fire from *Stainers* Battery along the Curtain to *Peterborough Tower*, the Main Guard of the Caſtle being drawn up in *Stainers* Battery, and four Troops of Horſe flanked the Kings Batallion of Guards that were drawn up before the Houſe; the Officers Saluting him as he paſſed to the Court-Gate, from which Gate to the foot of the Stairs was a lane of Gunners on the left Hand, with their Linſtocks, and unmounted Troopers with their Carbines on the Right; here the Ambaſſador Lighted, and Col. *Kirke* led him up Stairs, on which were likewiſe placed twenty unmounted Troopers, through the great Hall to his Apartment, where after a ſhort ſtay, Col. *Kirke* conducted him to a large open Gallery on the Eaſt ſide of the Houſe, from whence he had a proſpect of the Bay, Mole, and the whole Town, and then being Saluted with three Vollies of every Diviſion of each Regiment, Col. *Kirke* again brought him into the Great Hall, where the Officers of each Regiment paid their Reſpects to him in their ſeveral Bodies; which ended, Col. *Kirke* reconducted him to his Apartment, where he left him till the Evening, when Col. *Kirke* returned to the Caſtle, and finiſhed the Honours of the day with an entertainment of Fireworks.

Hague, Jan. 9. Their Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of *Orange* are come back from *Haerlem*; and all the Foreign Miniſters here, as alſo Lieutenant-General *Spaen* have been to wait upon his Highneſs ſince his return. We are expecting with ſome impatience to hear, that the Heer *Van Starenberg*, Ambaſſador from this State, is arrived at *Paris*, being, as we are informed, to preſent, joyntly with the Engliſh Miniſter there, a Memorial to that King, upon the preſent ſtate of Affairs. The States of *Holland* and *Weſt Frieſland* have given their conſent to the ſtate of the War for this coming year, as it has been propoſed by the Council of State, and it's not doubted but the other Provinces will do the like; by this new State the Forces will be increaſed with 11000 Men. There is a great difference between the Admiralties of *Amſterdam* and *North Holland*, about giving of Paſsports.

Bruſſels, Jan. 6. The States of *Flanders* have conſented to the Subſidies deſired by his Highneſs the Prince of *Parma*; and his Highneſs has reſtored to the Magiſtrates of *Gaunt*, ſeveral Priviledges which they have been deprived of, ever ſince they were in the hands of the French, ſuch as the keeping of the Keys of the City, and having the Gates Guarded by the Burghers, &c. A Quarrel having happened between the Duke of *Norfolk* and the Seneſchal of *Haynaut*, Brother to the Prince of *Ligne*, and a Challenge paſſing thereupon between them, they are gone, as is ſaid, notwithſtanding all the endeavours that were uſed here to prevent it, to fight in the Countrey of *Liege*. The ſecond Inſtant arrived here an Officer of the Garriſon of *Luxemburg*, ſent by the Prince of *Chimay*, to acquaint his Highneſs that the Count *de Valſaſine* was arrived there with the Moneys under his charge, and that thereupon a Months Pay had been given the Soldiers, which had very much encouraged them. That on the 28th paſt, ſome Countrey people had had the good fortune to get 200 Cows, Sheep, and Hogs into the Town; and that the French, upon the notice they had of it, had doubled their Guards, and ſo beſet all the Paſſages, that it was now almoſt impoſſible to get into the Place without their leave. The French, as we are told, have formed a pretenſion upon the Town and Abby of *Oudenburg*, between *Bruges* and *Newport*.

Bruſſels, Jan. 9. His Highneſs the Prince of *Parma* is expected back from *Flanders* in a day or two; from whence among other things we hear, that the States of that Province have conſented to give the French 30000 Livres by way of ſatisfaction for the damages they pretend to have ſuſtained this laſt Summer by the opening the Sluyces of *Newport*. We have an account from *Haſſelt*, of a great ſcuffle that has happened there between the Townſmen and the German Soldiers that were ſent by their Prince,